

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

North Dakota Board of University and
School Lands, and North Dakota Office
of State Engineer,

Plaintiffs,

v.

United States Department of Interior,
David Bernhardt, in his capacity as
Secretary of the United States Department
of the Interior, United States Bureau of
Land Management, William Pendley, in his
capacity as acting director of the United
States Bureau of Land Management and its
Deputy Director for Policy and Programs,
John Mehlhoff, in his capacity as the
Bureau of Land Management's State
Director for Montana and the Dakotas, and
the Interior Board of Land Appeals,

Defendants.

**ORDER SETTING DEADLINES TO
SUBMIT STATUS REPORT**

Case No.: 1:20-cv-00185

On August 22, 2025, the parties submitted a *Joint Notice and Proposal to Submit a Joint Status Report*. (Doc. No. 20). Therein, the parties advised that they have been engaged in discussion regarding the possibility of a stipulated resolution in light of the *Continental* litigation. *See Continental Resources, Inc. v. United States et al.*, 8th Cir. No. 23-2249 (mandate issued Aug. 1, 2025). As such, the parties request additional time to explore stipulated resolution and propose the submission of a joint status report due by October 22, 2025.

Based on the parties' joint notice, the court **ORDERS** that the parties submit a joint status report updating the Court on the status of the stipulated resolution discussions and proposing a schedule for any further proceedings by October 22, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2025.

/s/ Clare R. Hochhalter
Clare R. Hochhalter, Magistrate Judge
United States District Court